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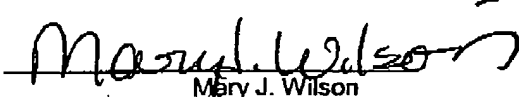
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**AMENDMENT**

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 14, 2005, in the above matter, the period for response having been extended up to November 14, 2005, by submission of the required petition and fee herewith. Kindly amend this application as follows.

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